

equipment unit and the other primary equipment units already linked.

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Preferably, the home page is downloaded from the manager equipment unit into at least one of the equipment units to form a home page for all the equipment units in order that said at least one primary equipment unit can carry out the functions of the other equipment units.--.

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Page 8, lines 3-5, delete in their entirety and replace with the following:

--step of composing a home page includes composition of home pages by the manager equipment unit thereby loading said home pages into primary equipment--.

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Page 8, lines 14-17, delete in their entirety and replace with the following:

--According to another variant, the step of composing includes the composition of a home page only with the presentations of the--.

Page 8, line 19, change "and" to --thereby-- and delete the line return.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1 to 11 and add new claims 12 to 23 as follows:

-- 12. A method of functionally linking plural primary equipment units and a manager equipment unit likely to communicate with all the primary equipment units, comprising:

a preliminary step of storing presentations of equipment units in memory in the respective units or in the manager equipment unit, the presentation of each equipment unit containing at least one link to a function of the equipment unit;

recovering or selecting in said manager equipment unit the presentation of a given primary equipment unit, and

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